



## Richard D. Brorein

November 19, 1938 - October 22, 2017

Richard D. "Dick" Brorein, 78, of Wapakoneta, died Sun. Oct. 22, 2017, in Wapakoneta. He was born Nov. 19, 1938, in Buckland, the son of Bernard & Oria (LaBoiteaux) Brorein, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 7, 1957, he married Eileen M. Metzger, and she passed away Jan. 13, 2015.

Survivors include,

2 children, Rick (Julie) Brorein, Hilliard, OH,

Debbie (David) Wheeler, Wapakoneta,

5 grandchildren, Casie (Justin) Snyder, Nikki (Cody) Steinke, Leslie (Chad) Schrock,

Luke Brorein & Ellie Brorein,

3 great grandchildren, Logan Snyder, Riley Snyder, & Quinn Steinke,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, George Meier, Tom (Judy) Metzger,

Becky Metzger,

several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard Brorein, Jr.,

a sister & spouse, Imogene (Cecil "Trigger") Thwaites, a sister-in-law, Mary

Meier, and a brother-in-law, Dick Metzger.

Dick worked as regional sales manager with Fisher Cheese Co., and later worked at Milkhouse Cheese. He also worked as a real estate salesman at Binkley Real Estate, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed playing golf and was a long time member of the Wapakoneta Country Club, where he had a hole-in-one.

He also stayed busy flipping houses and was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes. He most enjoyed going on family vacations, and spending time with grandchildren & great grandchildren. A 1956 graduate of Buckland High School, Dick was an associate member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the Loyal Order of the Moose, 1473, Celina, OH.

Private family services will be held at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Fri. Oct. 27, 2017, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dear Rick and Julie and Family,

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May God bless you with many smiles of happy memories.*

*Joel and Carol Halladay*

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**Carol Halladay** - October 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ *I got to know Dick through my friend and his buddy, George. Remember that smile. His family will be remembered in my prayers. May GOD bring you strength and comfort through these difficult times.*

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**Donna Richardson** - October 27, 2017 at 03:36 PM

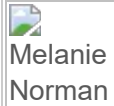
SC

“ *S C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard D. Brorein.*



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**S C.** - October 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM



Melanie Norman

“ We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you and your families.  
*Mike & Melanie Norman*



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**Melanie Norman** - October 27, 2017 at 04:30 AM

JZ

“ Dear Rick and Julie,

*I am very sorry to read about your father's passing. I remember him as an exceptionally kind person who made me feel right at home. You and Debbie were your parents' pride and joy. It takes a great dad to raise such a fine family.*

*My condolences,*

*John Zimmerman  
Washington, PA*

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**John Zimmerman** - October 26, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BL

“ Bill & Chris Lambert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard D. Brorein.



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**Bill & Chris Lambert** - October 26, 2017 at 08:06 AM

TG

“ I have worked with Dicky for the past 24 years at Binkley. He has been my co-worker and my friend. I am going to miss his daily calls to me just to ask a question, see how I was doing. and talk about The Buckeyes and the Redskins. Dicky was a good friend to me and treated me terrific. I am going to miss him so much! I hope he is dancing in heaven with Eileen! Tina Gossard

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**Tina Gossard** - October 24, 2017 at 08:31 PM

SH

“ Dick was always a gentleman , friendly , and respectful. He helped Tom and I with several real estate purchases over the years. Our condolences to his family as he joins his wife in heaven. I loved Dick s robin's egg blue TBird!

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**Sandra Harrison** - October 24, 2017 at 07:33 PM

AC

“ So very sorry to hear! Dick and Eileen were "across the pond neighbors " for awhile. Such a friendly, kind man.

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**Ann Cecere** - October 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM

SR

“ Dick was a great friend. We enjoyed seeing him at the Car Shows and always enjoyed talking to him when we would see him out and about here in Wapakoneta. He certainly will be missed by many.

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**Sharon Roznowski** - October 24, 2017 at 07:08 PM

TS

“ Dick was a classmate and very close friend, I will miss him very much. My prayers to the family. Ted Sprague

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**Ted Sprague** - October 24, 2017 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ I have know Dick since I was a young boy through my friends Judy and Tom Metzger and Dave Wheeler. Dick was kind and caring and always a positive force. He will be missed, RIP.

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**Claude Smithey** - October 24, 2017 at 04:05 PM

CM

“ I've known Dick for several years and and his family and granddaughters!! He has been a loyal customer at our Lowe's store since we have been here!! He's always been a good person and will be missed by us at Lowe's!! May God give you peace in your heart and mind knowing he is in God's hands now!! My deepest condolences to you all!! Connie Martin

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**Connie Martin** - October 24, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard D. Brorein.



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October 24, 2017 at 03:25 PM

RP

“ I enjoyed Dick from the Wapak Country Club to seeing him regularly at Lowe's. He is in my thoughts and you have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss. Rhonda Hall Pina

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**Rhonda Pina** - October 24, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Brorein.*



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October 24, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dick and Eileen rented me my first apartment as a grown up and he also helped me find my first home, there kindness has always held a place in my heart.*

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**Jill Cvetanovich** - October 24, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *May God bring comfort to all of you now @ this time...*



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**Joe** - October 24, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Joe & I send our deepest heartfelt sympathies. May memories of happy times you all shared help ease your loss and bring comfort to all of you know...*



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**Joe & Connie Turner** - October 24, 2017 at 11:23 AM

SK

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family of Richard - breaks my heart to know one of my classmates has left us. Sending my deepest sympathy. Sue Kramer*

Sue Kramer - October 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ *Always a gentleman. Dick helped us through the process of buying the first home we ever flipped. Through the years, when we've had questions regarding real estate, he was always so happy to help, any way he could. Michael and I are sending out deepest sympathy to his beloved family...all beautiful people.*

Michael and DaNeen Bryan - October 24, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Brorein.*



October 24, 2017 at 09:25 AM

Maisie  
Tyler

“ *My heart and prayers go out to Dick's family. I just started to get to know over him this past year at Binkley, he was always very encouraging and motivating. I'm going to miss the random phone calls and stops to see if we had sold something that day. He was greatly appreciated and missed already!*

Maisie Tyler - October 24, 2017 at 07:56 AM